



Military takes competition to the waves

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BARBERS POINT, Hawaii – Members of the U.S. military, Department of Defense (DoD) and their families attended the 2012 All Military Surf Classic at White Plains Beach on June 9.

The all-day event, hosted by the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Outdoor Adventure Center and Hawaiian Island Creations and Quicksilver, gave the military and DoD families a fun way to enjoy the sun and beach. The competition held both short board and long board divisions and included the *keiki* (children).

“Surfing is always good

for physical training,” said Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd class Joseph Hudgins, “People that don’t do it, don’t realize that it’s a workout. It helps endurance, cardio, shoulders and the back.”

While the waves were uneven and not more than two to three feet, the competitors still showed their enthusiasm in the preliminary, championship and final rounds.

Throughout the competition, surfers had 15 minutes to complete up to 10 waves with their top two waves being judged on length and maneuvers.

As in other sports, physical fitness plays a big part in the overall accomplishment during a surfing contest and involves energy, strength and cardio.

“It requires you to swim a lot. If you haven’t done it before and try to go up for the first time, you will definitely

experience some exhaustion,” said Army Chief Warrant Officer Boddy Irvin. “After time you get used to it, and it can actually turn into a physical fitness, workout and exercise routine.”

Hudgins finished third in the active men short board, 17-29 age group behind Mark Peer in first place and Matthew Gordon Dawson in second. Bobby Irvin finished fourth in both the active short and long board competitions for the 30 and over age group.

Surf contest 2012 results

Open short board *keiki* 12 and under:

1. Timothy Schiller
 2. Jessica Sawai
 3. Colin Ferguson
 4. James Oleary
 5. Roxanne Gates
 6. Katie Pothier
- Open short board, 17 and younger:
1. Christopher Bluthardt
 2. Blake Bass

3. Keliko Gonsalves
Open short board, 18-29:

1. Don Untalan
 2. Mark Peer
 3. Mathew Dawson
 4. Gino Morales
 5. Joseph Hudgins
 6. Michael Zullo
- Open short board, 30 and older:

1. Macy Mullen
 2. Rod Behrend
 3. Morris Niibu
 4. Jerry Gibson
 5. Charles Helsey
 6. Romar Corpus
- Open short board, women all ages:

1. Brandee Schiller
 2. Suzy Seolas
 3. Daryl Dawson
 4. Jade Villanueva
 5. Cailyn Gibson
- Open long board, 17 and younger:

1. Christopher Bluthardt
 2. Marciano Whitford
- Open long board, 18-39:
1. Kona Tauani
 2. Jody Dessicino
 3. Darwin “DJ” Naigan

4. Bryan Racca
 5. Joshua Tobasa
 6. Shawn Spotts
- Open long board, 40-49:
1. Wendell Villanueva
 2. Damon Duhaylonsod
 3. Layne Fitzpatrick
 4. Mike Donnelly
 5. Matt Pothier
- Open long board, 50 and older:

1. Buster Kellum
 2. John Weikum
 3. Michael Nii
 4. Calvin Ahinaga
 5. Henry Kiaana
 6. Herb Pruse
- Open long board, women all ages:

1. Hannah Fenton
 2. Victoria Baughn
 3. Ashley Cornelio
 4. Dee Marques
 5. Shina Ducosin
 6. Taylor Martell
- Active men short board, 17-29:
1. Mark Peer
 2. Matthew Gordon Dawson
 3. Joseph Hudgin

4. Gino Morales
 5. Marty Ponder
 6. Ekahi Lee
- Active short board, 30 and older:

1. Macy Mullen
 2. Morris Niibu
 3. Rod Behrend
 4. Bobby Irvin
 5. Darwin “DJ” Naigan
 6. Jerry Gibson
- Active long board, 17-29:
1. Ekahi Lee
 2. David Strickler
 3. James Knudson
 4. Michael Bell
 5. Joshua Tobasa
 6. Lester Mandang
- Active long board, 30 and older:

1. Edwin Nakazato
 2. Wendell Villanueva
 3. Damon Duhaylonsod
 4. Bobby Irvin
 5. Dawrin Naigan
 6. Nathan Garcia
- Active long board, women 18 and older:
1. Shaina Ducosin
 2. Analee Huffman
 3. Marisa Flores



Photo Illustration

One-hit shutout brings PCP closer to playoffs

Story and photo by
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Sports Editor

With only one more week in the regular season, the Pearl City Peninsula (PCP) softball team inched one game closer to lock down a spot in the upcoming playoffs after beating the Direct Support (DIRSUP) Drillers, 15-0, in a mercy-rule-shortened Gold Division game June 12 at Hickam Softball Complex, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

This season, only the top four teams from each of the four divisions will gain admission to the postseason, which is scheduled to be held from June 30-July 1.

Sitting in the Gold Division's No. 4 spot with a record of 8-3, PCP now only needs to knock off the 1-10 Killer Bees on June 19 to ensure their place in the playoffs.

While not taking anything for granted, PCP was beginning to feel the excitement of challenging for this year's base championship.

"I think we have a solid chance of making a good run in the playoffs," said PCP leadoff hitter Machinery Repairman 2nd Kenneth Sturdivant. "We're sitting fourth and we've already beat two of the top three teams.

"And looking at the brackets, at who we're going to play in the playoffs, we got a good shot at taking it deep. I've been here two years and this is the best team that has been put together," he said.

Against the Drillers, PCP went to work right away and delivered five runs in the first and second innings to jump out to a 10-0 lead.

In the first inning, after a single by Machinist's Mate 1st Class James Kuechmann drove in the team's



Machinist's Mate 1st Class James Kuechmann congratulates Lt. j.g. Doug Hawk after Hawk rounded the bases for a three-run, inside-the-park homer that gave Pearl City Peninsula (PCP) a five-run lead in the first inning against the Direct Support (DIRSUP) Drillers.

second run, Lt. j.g. Doug Hawk came up to the plate with two runners on base and drilled a line shot that got past the DIRSUP left fielder and skidded toward the fence.

The drive drove in three runs with Hawk circling around the bases for an inside-the-park home run.

"I was trying to get on it," said Hawk, who went 4-for-4 at the plate with five RBIs. "I actually hit it off the handle. It was surprising that it went as far as it did."

Then in the second inning, after the first two batters got out, PCP mounted another five-run rally.

This time, the big hit came off the bat of power-hitting shortstop Gunner's Mate 1st Class Frank Kuras, who smashed a towering shot over the left-field fence for a two-run jack.

"It's almost effortless," said Hawk about Kuras' pretty swing. "He's a good ballplayer. He can do everything. He hits from both sides of the plate and is a

real asset for us."

PCP put the game away for good by posting their third straight five-run inning with a total of seven hits in the top of the third.

While the PCP bats were taking care of business, Hawk, in his first start on the mound this year, was impressive in keeping the DIRSUP hitters off-balance.

Hawk set down the Drillers in order in the bottom of the first and fourth innings and allowed only

one hit, a single by Army Spc. Jerry Furst in the third inning, in throwing a four-inning shutout.

"I haven't pitched since last year," Hawk said. "I was working on the knuckleball and trying to get them to hit it - relying on the guys behind me. Defense did a good job. Defense gets going and that gets the sticks going."

The lopsided victory by PCP, a team that is comprised of personnel from SEAL (sea, air, land) Deli-

very Vehicle Team-One (SDVT-1) and Logistic Support Unit Three (LOGSU 3), should give them a boost as they enter the crucial game against the Killer Bees.

In order to seal a win next week and beyond, Sturdivant said that PCP will have to rely on one key component.

"Batting," Sturdivant announced. "The games we've lost we batted like garbage, three runs one game and six runs another game."

Late goal saves 17th OWS from first defeat

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Sports Editor

Senior Airman John Steigerwald scored with less than two minutes remaining in the game to help the 17th Operational Weather Squadron (17 OWS) avoid their first loss of the soccer season in a 1-1 tie versus USS Chosin (CG 65) on June 9 at Earhart Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The deadlock was the second in consecutive weeks for the 17 OWS, but the team remained as the only undefeated squad in the Gold Division with a record of 8-0-3 and 27 points.

Meanwhile, Chosin, last season's Blue Division champions, entered the game in fifth place and picked up a point with the tie to see their current record stand at 6-3-3 with 21 points.

The game-tying shot was set up by a midfield pass from Ashley Dolan to Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Dan Hicks, who forwarded the ball to Steigerwald for the kick and goal.

"Hicks really isn't a soccer player, but he is a hell of an athlete," Steigerwald said. "I knew that as soon as he got the ball, he knew where I was. As soon as I hit, I knew I got the shot."

Retired Master Sgt. Jerry Dolan, head coach of the 17 OWS, said that a small adjustment may have contributed to the team's game-tying goal.

"I had to bring my better players upfront to make a last ditch run at the game and they came through," Dolan admitted. "Ashley makes a great pass to Hicks, Hicks makes a move and pass to the open guy, and the open guys scores. That's called soccer. We weren't doing that in the early part of the game."

Although both teams struggled with their offense throughout the game, it was Chosin that posted the first goal on a kick from the foot of Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Christian Diaz.

The shot came midway through the first half, with Diaz taking a pass from Engineman Fireman T.J. Smith, who spotted his teammate with a pass from the right wing to the middle of the field.

"We had a soft cushion here the whole time. It was just wide open," Smith pointed out. "He (Diaz) came across, no one picked him up, I saw he was in the perfect position to make a shot, and I let him have it. The whole thing worked out perfectly."

While Chosin was able to take the lead into halftime, the team, while playing great defense, just couldn't

seem to duplicate its goal-scoring play for the remainder of the game.

Diaz, who helped lead Chosin to an undefeated regular season last year, said that the team is struggling to get into sync this time around.

"It's a simple thing. We lost a lot of chemistry from last year," he said. "We need to put more goals into the net. That's about it."

Still, after gaining a tie with the No. 1 team in the division, Diaz said that he thinks that Chosin may be getting back on track soon.

"We should have won, but it's

a good sign," he said. "Who knows? If people take it seriously, we might make an actual push in the playoffs."

Following the game, Steigerwald acknowledged that the 17 OWS may have dodged a bullet. He added that the strain of maintaining an unbeaten record might be taking its toll on the squad.

"For us to come from behind is big because this is the first time that we've had to do it this year," Steigerwald noted. "It (undefeated record) kind of plays on me. Last week, we played and got a tie against one of the lower

teams in the bracket. We need to just come out here and play past that and get physical again."

After coming off of two straight ties, Dolan said he isn't about to panic just yet. The team will assess its progress, make improvements and continue on with the season.

"This is good because it's close to the playoffs and we'll have to work these issues out,"

Dolan stated. "We'll have a team meeting on Monday, sit down and talk about this game, figure out what we did right, what we did wrong, how we can do better and we'll forget about it. I'm not worried about it."



Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Christian Diaz, forward for USS Chosin (CG 65) soccer team, tries to maneuver the ball past 17th Operational Weather Squadron (17 OWS) Staff Sgt. Andres Aponte during a Gold Division intramural game.



‘Biggest Little Airshow’ to celebrate Marine aviation, women

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor

Visitors are invited to attend Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor’s fifth “Biggest Little Airshow” from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 18 and 19. Admission is free. This year, the airshow celebrates the Centennial of Marine Aviation and the Centennial of Women in Aviation.

Guests will be greeted by 100 aircraft on the tarmac, both real and remote control models, “candy bombings” over Luke Field for the chil-

dren, hangar 79 tours to see the new MiG Alley Korean War exhibit, the restoration shop, the P-40 Kittyhawk and Flying Tigers exhibit, helicopters, jets and aircraft displays in the 85,000-square-foot battle scarred hangar.

Free concerts will happen each day at noon with bands Loaded Dice and Wet on stage.

For two days, the presenting local radio-control organization, the Birds of Paradise, and mainland pi-lots from the Academy of Model Aeronautics will pilot their

remote controlled 1-to-5 scale planes in the skies above the museum.

Specialty acts to be performed by the Birds of Paradise include: pattern, 3-D fixed wing and helicopter aerobatic flights, South Pacific battles and a skycam helicopter.

There will be remote control aircraft in the air and on static display, including jets, helicopters, F-22s, warbirds, B-17s, P-38s, Corsairs, OV-10s and more.

Call 441-1008 for more information or visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org

OSHA renews Pearl Harbor shipyard’s top safety rating

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Public Affairs

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) presented Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard its official recertification as a “Star” work site during a ceremony at the shipyard June 5.

The “Star” rating is the highest under OSHA’s Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) that recognize private industry and

federal agencies with exemplary safety and health management systems. The shipyard is the only federal activity in Hawaii currently designated as a VPP Star site.

Barbara Goto, OSHA Region IX assistant regional administrator, presented letters to Capt. Brian Osgood, shipyard commander, and Don Bongo, Hawaii Federal Employees Metal Trades Council, AFL-CIO (HFEMTC) president, approving

the shipyard’s continued status as a “Star” site.

“I applaud you for the work you’ve done,” Goto said. “I congratulate you on your recertification.”

Osgood described the OSHA approval as “a very significant achievement earned by every person in the shipyard working together.”

“You can’t buy safety. It has to come from personal attitudes, beliefs and conduct,” he said.

Bongo said, “The recertification and recognition of the shipyard as a “Star” work site is a reaffirmation of the labor-management partnership required to become an OSHA-approved VPP work site. Safety is the union’s No. 1 priority, and the HFEMTC will continue to work to improve safety on the waterfront.”

The shipyard first attained “Star” status in 2007. VPP participants must undergo a review every

three to five years to remain in the program. An OSHA team visited the shipyard last November to determine whether the command should be recertified.

Among the team’s findings was that the shipyard’s three-year injury rate was 68 percent below the industry average.

Goto noted that the ship-

yard’s decision to take part in VPP about eight years ago required a huge culture change. “As a former shipyard employee, I’m really proud of what the shipyard has done over the years,” she said.

For more information on the shipyard, go to www.navsea.navy.mil/shipyards/pearl/default.aspx.

Battleship Missouri Memorial announces ‘free pass’ days for military

This year, the Battleship Missouri Memorial will commemorate the official birthdays of each branch of the U.S. military by offering free “Mighty Mo” passes to respective active duty and retired members and their dependents.

Mighty Mo passes will be free for:

- Army from now through June 17 (birthday is June 14).

- Coast Guard from July 28 to Aug. 5 (birthday is Aug. 4).

- Air Force from Sept. 15 to 23 (birthday is Sept. 18).

- Navy from Oct. 13 to 21 (birthday is Oct. 13).

- Marines Corps from Nov. 10 to 18 (birthday is Nov. 10).

- National Guard from Dec. 8 to 16 (birthday is Dec. 13).

In addition, general admission to the Missouri is free for all guests attending the following two annual ceremonies held on the battleship:

- 67th anniversary of the end of the war in the Pacific, Sept. 2, from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

- Battleship Missouri Veterans Day sunset ceremony, Nov. 11, from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Mighty Mo passes are all-in-one tickets to the Missouri, including admission and choice of a guided tour. Qualified visitors must present a valid military I.D. upon purchasing their Mighty Mo pass, available

at the Pearl Harbor Visitors Center or onsite at Battleship Missouri Memorial ticket window.

The Battleship Missouri Memorial is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For those without access into Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, shuttle buses provide roundtrip transportation from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center during operating hours.

Standard admission, which includes choice of a guided tour, is \$22 per adult and \$11 per child 4-12. For more information or to reserve a tour, call 973-2494 on Oahu, toll-free at 1-877-MIGHTYMO (1-877-644-4896) or visit www.ussmissouri.org.



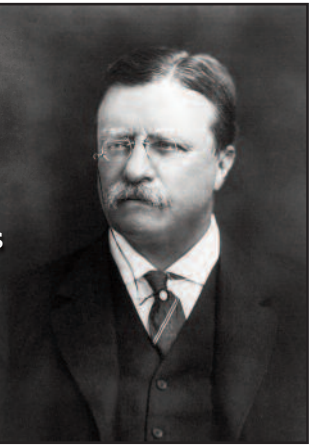
WHO SAID IT?

“For once you have tasted flight you will walk the earth with your eyes turned skywards, for there you have been and there you will long to return.”

Last Week’s WHO SAID IT?

“The only man who makes no mistakes is the man who never does anything.”

Theodore Roosevelt



This Week’s Trivia

On June 2, 1812, President James Madison sent Congress a message. What was the message about?

Last Issue’s Question: When did the Air Force Academy graduate its first class?

Answer: It graduated the first class on June 3, 1959. Out of the 207 graduates, 205 were commissioned as regular United States Air Force officers.

What's Cookin'?

Karen S. Spangler

Managing Editor

The staff at Ho'okele is launching a new feature, What's Cookin'?, for our readers who enjoy collecting recipes, sharing recipes, and turning those recipes into yummy dishes.

How many times have you attended an office potluck or a family gathering and tasted a unique dish that you just had to make for yourself? And what about those sumptuous dishes that you create for the holidays?

Do you have a recipe passed down through your family for generations that you would like to share with our readers? Great Aunt Sue's plum cake? Grandma's toad pie?

Are you a military spouse or family member who has enjoyed the excitement of traveling around the United States and the world and had an opportunity to sample varied cuisines? Then share those culinary delights from around the world with our readers.

Or perhaps you are looking for a special recipe and despite your efforts, you haven't been able to find it. Maybe our readers can help.

Although What's Cookin' may be of interest to primarily our female audience, we know there are many great cooks out there who are guys. So don't be bashful. What about those great dishes that you create on the grill?

We would also like to have photos so if you make a dish that you would like to share with our readers, take a photo of it and send it along with the recipe.

Calling all cooks - send your *ono* recipes, photos, queries and comments to us at karen.spangler@navy.mil and also "cc" editor@hookelenews.com. Please be sure to include your name and contact information.

Mahalo and let's see What's Cookin'?

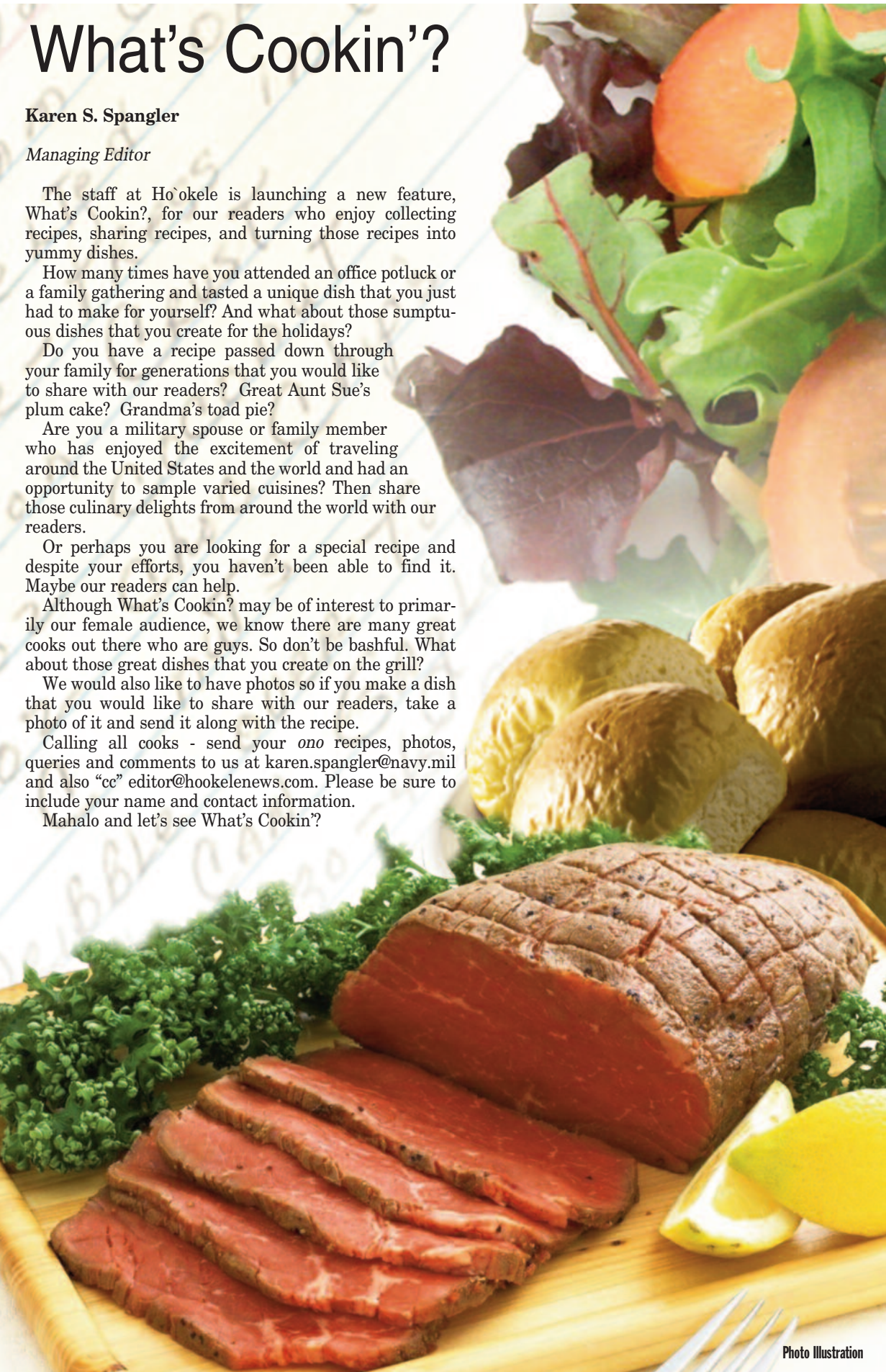


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TRICARE travel tips keep you covered

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When you're leaving on vacation or changing duty stations, TRICARE is your medical coverage. These five small steps can help you avoid unexpected issues during your travels, even if you change TRICARE regions.

Keep DEERS updated

No matter which TRICARE program you use, your Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) record is the key to your military health care eligibility. If your address changes for more than 60 days, you can log into milConnect (milconnect.dmdc.mil) to update DEERS.

When moving to a new location, don't disenroll from

TRICARE Prime before you move. You can transfer your enrollment if TRICARE Prime is available at your new location. You will have to choose a new primary care manager (PCM). No matter if you're moving across town or across the county, you can find instructions for transferring your enrollment at TRICARE.mil/moving.

Get routine care at home

Before you hit the road, take care of your family's routine health care like annual exams or required immunizations. Getting routine care at your new location before your enrollment is transferred can lead to claims issues and out-of-pocket expenses.

Know your urgent and emergency care options

But what about those unexpected issues? Emer-

gency care is covered for conditions that could result in a loss of life, limb or sight. Urgent care covers those issues that require medical attention in 24 hours, such as a rising fever or something like a sprain. Remember to follow the TRICARE Prime rules for urgent and emergency care. You can read more at TriWest.com/UrgentCare.

TRICARE pharmacy delivers

For medications you need on the road, remember to order your refills before you leave. If you move, TRICARE home delivery moves with you, too (and can even deliver to a temporary address). You can manage your TRICARE home delivery account at www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE.

Access your important information on the move

If you're going to travel within the TRICARE West Region, make sure you stay connected to your health care while you're on the go. Visit TriWest.com/Mobile to learn how you can:

- Find a TRICARE network provider or urgent care center near you from your phone.
- Download the TriWest mobile app and have TRICARE info at your fingertips.
- Log into your secure account.
- New to the west region? Register for an account today.

Long trips and short ones, roundtrip or one-way, TRICARE has you covered during your travels. For questions before, during or after a vacation or a move, find your answers at TriWest.com.

June Armed Services Blood Program drives scheduled

Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center has updated its schedule of upcoming blood drives as part of the Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP). Dates and locations are updated regularly online as new drives are scheduled. Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment online, call to make an appointment, and check the website for the latest information.

Currently scheduled drives include:

- June 18, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Schofield Exchange, Schofield Barracks.
- June 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fort Shafter U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- June 22, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pearl Harbor Shipyard building 2, JBPHH.
- June 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., U.S. Coast Guard Sand Island Club 14.
- June 26, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., NEX, Tripler Army Medical Center.
- June 27, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Makalapa Naval Clinic, JBPHH.

For more information, call 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil

Fitness and wellness fair at new center to be held June 27

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation will hold a fitness and wellness fair at the new Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center, building 1338 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 27.

View and share the new state-of-the art "green" center with the Department of Defense (DoD) and families. The event is free and open to all DoD cardholders.

The event will highlight fitness and group exercise classes with demonstrations and food samplings included.

Healthy food and drinks will be provided by the Pearl Harbor and Hickam Defense Commissary Agency.

Speak to experts about recycled materials, rock-scapes, maintenance-free plants and the center's 1,400 photovoltaic cells.

For more information, visit www.greatlife.hawaii.com.

Hawaiian luau planned for June 29

Celebrate a Hawaiian luau from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 29 at Ward Field at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, hosted by Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

Celebrate RIMPAC Hawaiian style with an evening of aloha spirit and local fare.

Enjoy Hawaiian activities, a kalua pork sampling, hula dancers and a Polynesian fire knife show.

The cost is \$40 for adults and \$20 for children ages 4 to 10. The luau is free for children ages 3 years and under.

Get your tickets at Information, Tickets and Travel-Fleet Store, ITT-NEX and ITT-Hickam offices.

For more information, call 448-4608 or visit www.greatlife.hawaii.com.

Basewide cleanup to take place June 21

A basewide cleanup of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) will take place from 8 to 11 a.m. June 21.

Command-wide participation is highly encouraged. Focus on high-visibility areas, waterfront, along the perimeter of the base and your respective areas.

After the cleanup, stop by Ward Field for a base family picnic from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with burgers, hot dogs and drinks.

The JPBHH first lieutenant shop can provide cleaning supplies and equipment. Call 471-3521 for information.

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Morale Welfare & Recreation

Community Calendar

FATHER’S DAY BRUNCH

A Father’s Day barbecue brunch will be held with seatings at 10 a.m. and noon Sunday at the Hickam Officer’s Club. The cost is \$28.95 for adults, \$14.50 for children ages 7 to 12, \$7.25 for children ages 4 to 6, and free for children ages 3 and under. There is a \$2 members first discount on the adult price. Wright Brothers Café will be closed due to the Father’s Day event. Reservations are required. FMI: 448-4608.

FATHER’S DAY BOWLING

Take your dad bowling from noon to 3 p.m. on Father’s Day, Sunday, at the Hickam Bowling Center and Naval Station Bowling Center. He will bowl free with one paying family member and get a free medium soft drink free from the snack bar. FMI: 448-9959 or 473-2574.

FATHER’S DAY MOVIE SPECIAL

Dad gets a free movie pass with one paying family member at the 4:45 p.m. show Sunday at Sharkey Theater. FMI: 473-0726.

KENTUCKY DERBY NIGHT WITH LIBERTY

Celebrate a free Kentucky Derby Night with liberty at 6 p.m. June 19 at Beeman Center. This event is for single active-duty Sailors and Airmen only. FMI: 473-2583.

SNORKELING SHARK’S COVE

Snorkel Shark’s Cove on the North Shore from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 23 through the outdoor adventure center at the Fleet Store. The cost is \$20 per person. Sign up by June 21. FMI: 473-1198.

FITNESS AND WELLNESS FAIR

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation will hold a fitness and wellness fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 27 at the new Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center, building 1338. The event will highlight fitness and group exercise classes, with demonstrations and food samplings included. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

RIMPAC HAWAIIAN LUAU

Celebrate RIMPAC Hawaiian-style with an evening full of aloha spirit and local fare from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 29 at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. There will be Hawaiian activities, a kalua pork sampling, a feast of local cuisine, hula dancers and a Polynesian fire knife show. Get your tickets at Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)-Fleet Store, ITT-NEX and ITT-Hickam offices. The cost is \$40 for adults, \$20 for children ages 4 to 10 and free for children ages 3 and under. FMI: 448-4608.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

June

15 ~ Former UFC heavyweight champion Rashad “Suga” Evans and Hawaii’s undefeated Travis “Hapa” Browne will appear from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange for a meet and greet and autograph session honoring service members. This is a free event for authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3287.

18, 19 ~ Navy sexual assault prevention and response training for leadership and department heads will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Navy Lodge on Ford Island. All hands training will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hickam Memorial Theater. Both sessions will be held on June 18 and 19. FMI: Louella Cazimero-Bactad, 474-1999, ext. 6205 or Shari Freeman, 474-1999, ext. 6220.

21 ~ A basewide cleanup of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. The first lieutenant shop can provide cleaning supplies and equipment. After the cleanup, stop by Ward Field for a family picnic. FMI: 471-3521.

At a glance

Navy Region Hawaii and Forest City Residential Management (FCRM) will hold several community meetings to present the changes to the Resident Energy Conservation Program being implemented Navy-wide. The meetings will be held:

- June 19, 5:30 p.m., at FCRM Moanalua Terrace Community Center.
- June 21, 6 p.m., Pacific Missile Range Facility, Shenanigans Restaurant, Kauai.
- June 25, 5:30 p.m., FCRM Hokenani Community Center.
- June 27, 5:30 p.m., Wahiawa Annex Chapel.
- June 28, 5:30 p.m., FCRM Pearl City Community Center.
- July 10, 5:30 p.m., FCRM Moanalua Terrace Community Center.
- July 12, 5:30 p.m., FCRM Hokenani Community Center.

FMI: Darryl Nii at Navy Region Hawaii at 474-1825 or Tom Carter at Forest City Residential Management at 839-8610.

The Department of the Interior has begun offering its free annual passes for national parks to active duty military and their dependents with ID cards. This promotion is in conjunction with the “Joining Forces” initiative. FMI <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/military.html>.

Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel will hold a Vacation Bible School for children in kindergarten through sixth grade from 9 a.m. to noon July 16 to 20. Visit <https://overboard.cokesburyvbs.com/pearlharbormemorialchapel> to register your child or to volunteer. FMI: 473-3971.

Movie Showtimes



Think Like A Man (PG-13)

Four interconnected and diverse men have their love lives shaken up after the ladies they are pursuing buy Harvey’s book and start taking his advice to heart. When the band of brothers realize they have been betrayed by one of their own, they conspire, using the book’s insider information to turn the tables and teach the women a lesson of their own.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY
7:00 PM The Three Stooges (PG)

SATURDAY
2:30 PM The Pirates! Band of the Misfits (PG)
4:45 PM Lockout (PG-13)
7:00 PM The Lucky One (PG-13)

SUNDAY
2:30 PM The Three Stooges (PG)
4:45 PM The Pirates! Band of the Misfits (PG)
7:00 PM The Five-Year Engagement (PG-13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY
6:00 PM Dark Shadows (PG-13)
8:30 PM Think Like a Man (PG-13)

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SUNDAY
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This Week in USAF and PACAF History

Charles Nicholls

PACAF historian

- On June 14,1912, after training at the Army Air School in the Philippines, Cpl. Vernon Burge became the Army’s first enlisted pilot.
- On June 16, 1936, Seversky Aircraft Company won the contract to provide P-35 airplanes—the Army’s first all-metal, single-seat fighters with enclosed cockpits and retractable landing gear.
- In action against the Japanese in the Philippines early in World War II, P-35s shot down about 60 Japanese aircraft and destroyed another 30 on the ground. However, their lack of armor and self-sealing fuel tanks made them vulnerable.
- After two days of battle, only a few remained, and those were unfit for combat. The P-35 was the forerunner of the P-47 Thunderbolt.
- On June 16, 1941, the B-24 Liberator, a four-engine bomber that could fly faster and farther than the B-17, entered the Air Corps inventory. B-24s were produced in larger numbers than any other U.S. aircraft and employed on more fronts than any other Allied or enemy bomber in World War II.
- On June 11,1943, after a month-long aerial bombardment, some 11,000 Italian troops on Pantelleria, an

- island between Italy and Tunisia, surrendered to the Allies. It was the first large defended area to fall to air power, and allowed the Allied move north from Africa to Sicily and Italy.
- On June 15,1944, 68 B-29 Superfortresses took off at night from staging bases at Chengdu, China, to bomb the Imperial Iron and Steel Works at Yawata on Kyushu, more than 1,500 miles away.
 - This was the first raid on the Japanese home islands since the Doolittle attack of April 1942, but they caused little damage because of poor aiming. This mission marked the beginning of the strategic bombardment campaign against Japan. Coincidentally, on this same day the U.S. Marines invaded the Marianas Islands – which would serve as more effective B-29 bases.
 - On June 15, 1944, the Far East Air Forces (Provisional) was established at Brisbane, Australia as the single air headquarters in the Southwest Pacific Area. It became Far East Air Forces (FEAF) on June 20, 1944 with War Dept. approval of its designation. FEAF was formally activated on Aug. 3.
 - Lt. Gen George C. Kenney, commander of 5th Air Force, became FEAF’s first commander, and he remained commander until Dec. 30, 1945. FEAF was the predecessor to Pacific Air Forces (PACAF).



Pacific Air Forces
The B-24’s lightweight construction optimized assembly line production.

- On June 11, 1948, the USAF revised its aircraft designation system. “P” for pursuit changed to “F” for fighter. Thus, the P-51 became the F-51; the P-80 became the F-80, etc.
- On June 16, 1948, Col. Geraldine May became the first director of Women in the Air Force. The WAF program ended in 1976 when women were put on an equal basis with men in the USAF.
- On June 11, 1957, the first U-2 high-altitude, long-range reconnaissance aircraft was delivered to the 4080th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. The U-2 could fly 10-hour missions at exceptionally high altitudes.
- On June 16, 1963, Jr. Lt. Valentina Tereshkova , a

- Soviet cosmonaut, became the first woman in space with her three-day flight on Vostok 6. Twenty years later, on June 18, 1983, Sally K. Ride became the first U.S. woman in space. She was a crew member on Challenger during the seventh space-shuttle mission.
- On June 16,1966, a Titan IIIC boosted seven experimental communications satellites and one gravity-gradient satellite into orbit 18,000 nautical miles above the equator. The satellites demonstrated the feasibility of a global military communications satellite system.
 - On June 17,1968, the first C-9 Nightingale aeromedical-evacuation aircraft rolled out at McDonnell Douglas Corporation, Long Beach, Calif.



The C-17 increased the Air Force’s airlift capability into relatively small airfields.

Pacific Air Forces

MWR plans holiday celebrations

- Two days of events are planned at Hickam Harbor to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday.
- Watch a movie on the beach beginning at 7:30 p.m. July 3.
- In addition, join Hickam Harbor Marina for a “beach blast” from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 4 to celebrate with activities including music and a DJ. Events happening include:
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., touch pool.
 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., banana boat ri-de.
 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lou Foster regatta.
 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., live DJ and paddle board demonstration.
 - Noon motorcycle show (Registration for this will be on-site at day of event).
 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Discover scuba (single dive for \$20 per person for certi-

- fied and non-certified divers.) Minimum age to participate is 12. Signups for this will be on-site at the day of the event. For more information, call 947-6583.
- For more information on the two days of activities, call Hickam Harbor Marina at 449-5215.
- Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will also hold a Fourth of July celebration with free admission at the Hickam Officers’ Club from 2 to 9 p.m. The event will include a concert by David Cook, winner of “American Idol” season seven, at 7:15 p.m. and a fireworks display at 8:30 p.m.
- Free activities include an “xpress train,” airbrush tattoo, petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables, games, mini golf and prize giveaways. Food from local vendors will be available for purchase.

- Event and parking access is very limited. The roads and parking near the Hickam Officers' Club will be closed with limited

- access. Free shuttles will be available.
- For more information, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Tickets now available for 2012 Air Force Ball

- Tickets are now available for the Air Force’s 65th birthday Sept. 14 at the Air Force Ball in Waikiki. The theme is “Say Thank You to an Airman.” The cost is \$95 per person.
- Fundraising by the 2012 Air Force Ball Committee and individual units are now underway to help alleviate the cost per person, especially so that lower ranking Airmen can attend.
- Sticking with the theme, the committee decided to have Airmen help Airmen in the form of fundraising.
- This event will also be the last one for 13th Air Force as it will be inactivated just two weeks after the Air Force Ball on Sept. 28.
- For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Theodore Guillory at (808) 233-9436. More information can be obtained as it becomes available by visiting [http:// www.15wing.af.mil/library/airforceball.asp](http://www.15wing.af.mil/library/airforceball.asp).

Navy and Forest City announce RECP community meetings

- Navy Region Hawaii and Forest City Residential Management (FCRM) will hold several community meetings to present the changes to the Resident Energy Conservation Program (RECP) that will be implemented Navy-wide.
- Residents in Navy Region Hawaii’s public-private venture homes are invited to attend one of the meetings listed below. Questions regarding the below schedule can be addressed to Darryl Nii at Navy Region Hawaii at 474-1825 or Tom Carter at Forest City Residential Management at 839-8610:
- June 19, 5:30 p.m., FCRM Moanalua Terrace Community Center.
 - June 21, 6 p .m., Shenanigans Restaurant, Barking Sands, Kauai.
 - June 25, 5:30 p.m., FCRM Hokulani Community Center.
 - June 27, 5:30 p.m.,Wahiawa Annex Chapel.
 - June 28, 5:30 p.m., FCRM Pearl City Community Center.
 - July 10, 5:30 p.m., FCRM Moanalua Terrace Community Center.
 - July 12, 5:30 p.m., FCRM Hokulani Community Center.

Career fairs will be held this month

- Hawaii defense technology and intelligence career fairs will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. as follows:
- June 18, Schofield Barracks, Nehelani Banquet & Conference Center, 1249 Kolekole Ave.
 - June 19, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay, Kahuna’s Sports Bar & Grill, Building 1629.
 - June 22, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Bloch Arena Fitness Center, 915 North Road, building 161.
 - June 21, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Tradewinds Enlisted Club, 150 McClelland St, building 1804.
 - June 20, Camp H.M. Smith, MARFORPAC building 4, Pollock Theatre, 2nd Floor.
- The career fair is only open to job seekers who already have access onto the military installation (Military ID or CAC Card).
- Transition Careers can’t provide access for job seekers regardless of pre-registration.
- For more information visit the website <http://www.TransitionCareers.com>
- Editor’s note: “There is no endorsement of the Transition Careers, career fair and employers implied or made by Department of Defense and the federal government.”*

This Day in Navy History

Navy Region Hawaii

Plan of the Week

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- On June 17, 1833, the USS Delaware enters drydock at Gosport Navy Yard in Norfolk, Va., the first warship to enter a public drydock in the United States.



JOINT BASE *Sports*

PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM



Photos by Randy Dela Cruz

Clockwise from top left

Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Dan Hicks, forward for the 17th Operational Weather Squadron (17 OWS), heads off a pass during the team's showdown against USS Chosin (Cg 65).

Pearl City Peninsula (PCP) shortstop Gunner's Mate 1st Class Frank Kuras strong arms a throw for a putout at first.

Fire Controlman 3rd Class Kevin Neal, USS Chosin (C 65), heads the ball out in front of the 17 OWS defense in a Gold Division intramural soccer game.

Army Spc. Jerry Furst, shortstop for the Direct Support (DIRSUP) Drillers, forces out PCP Machinery Repairman 2nd Kenneth Sturdivant, before making the throw to first.

Photo Illustration

Machinist's Mate 1st Class James Kuechmann, outfielder for PCP, is about to put the squeeze on the ball for a putout.

Senior Airman John Steigerwald is first to the ball, as 17 OWS teammates 1st Lt. David Moreno and Ashley Dolan watch.



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Internal Revenue Service

HONOLULU - The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is warning taxpayers to be on the lookout for a new, email-based phishing scam that targets Department of Defense military members, retirees and civilian employees.

According to the IRS, the email appears to come from Defense Finance and Accounting Services and displays a .mil email address.

"The email states that those receiving disability compensation from the De-

partment of Veterans Affairs (VA) may be able to obtain additional funds from the IRS," said David Tucker IRS spokesman.

Email recipients are then asked to send various VA and IRS documents containing their personal and financial information, such as copies of VA award letters or their income tax returns, to an address in Florida. The information on these documents is then used by the scammers to commit identity theft.

Typically, identity thieves use someone's personal data to empty the victim's finan-

cial accounts, run up charges on the victim's existing credit cards, or apply for new loans, credit cards, services or benefits in the victim's name.

"The IRS does not send unsolicited e-mail to taxpayers and never asks for personal and financial information such as PIN numbers, passwords or similar secret information for financial accounts," said Tucker.

For more information on phishing scams, please see Suspicious e-Mails and Identity Theft on the IRS website at <http://1.usa.gov/M3oS39>.

Financial education classes scheduled for June

Upcoming Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) financial education classes include:

- Financial readiness for Air Force supervisors, June 19, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Hickam MFSC;.
- Managing money and credit, June 20, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Pearl Harbor MFSC.
- For richer or poorer financial premarital class, June 21, 5 to 8 p.m., Pearl Harbor MFSC.
- Million dollar Sailor/Airman, June 27 and 28, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Hickam MFSC.

Register for the classes at www.greatlife.hawaii.com or call 474-1999, Ext. 6103.



Make use of rain barrel water

Earth tip

Use rain barrels. A heavy-duty plastic trash can, with a tight-fitting cover, can work to collect rain for use later on a sunny day.

The water can be used on plants rather than drinking water. Keep the can tightly covered and wired closed so children don't fall in.

Before closing, float something on top of the water so that it doesn't become a mosquito-breeding site. When the dry season comes, add one watering can, such as a recycled plastic milk jug, and you have saved water.

More sophisticated versions with spigots are available online, but this system can serve the purpose.

My Favorite Photo...

Photo by Lt. Cmdr. Allen Unger

During his recent visit to the 50th State Fair at Aloha Stadium, Navy Lt. Cmdr Allen Unger took this photo of the ride. Unger is employed at Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center Pearl Harbor.

How to submit

Do you enjoy taking pictures and have a favorite photo? Would you like to see it featured in Ho'okele? Here is your opportunity. Submissions must be from people affiliated with the military services, including active duty, family members, Reserve, retired and Department of Defense civilians, etc.

Your favorite photo can be just about anything, but keep in mind that it should be in good taste. We aren't looking for posed family shots or group shots. But if you have a photo that you think is interesting and creative, here is your chance to see it published.

Photo submissions will be reviewed by Ho'okele editors who will determine if/when they will run in the newspaper. Along with your photo, please send a little bit of information about the photo, such as where it was taken or any interesting details. Also include the name of the photographer and contact information.

Please send your photos to editor@hookelenews.com and "cc" Karen Spangler, managing editor, at karen.spangler@navy.mil and Don Robbins, assistant editor, at drobbins@hookelenews.com.

Brush up on your photography skills. Ready, set, shoot!

